

Thursday Morning, April 21, 1870.

Constitution-Making.

The proposition made in the Canadian Parliament, and doubtless acted upon, to define the constitutions to be conferred upon colonies entering the Dominion appears to us to be in the right direction. It will supply an obvious want in the British North America Act. As that Act now stands provision is made for the admission of all the British North American colonies other than the four principal Provinces which form the original Dominion, but no provision is made for defining what political or constitutional status these shall assume upon becoming part of the Confederated Empire. They may apparently enter with whatever constitutions they please, and thus, so far as Provincial constitutions are concerned, the greatest dissimilarity, the most uneasy want of harmony may exist. Some of the practical evils of this defect in the Organic Act have already received painful illustration. This is the rock upon which the Red River people split. All was dark and undefined. Mr McDougall was sent out for the purpose of organising a government; but the people were left to gather or guess the nature of that government as best they could. Under these circumstances the sequel can surprise no one. They were taught by suspicious or ill-disposed persons to regard the entire proceeding with utter distrust; and the people rose in rebellion against institutions of the nature of which they were in total ignorance. Had provision been made by Act of Parliament for the constitution under which the Northwest was to come into the Dominion, the painful incidents which have made that hitherto quiet and obscure settlement the observed of the nations would, in all human probability, never have transpired. We come nearer home for another case in point. Governor Musgrave, with the purest and best intentions, proposed to confer upon British Columbia a constitution such as he thought it ought to possess in entering the Dominion. Fortunately the people were made aware of the nature of the proposed conditions in time to admit of an expression, to some extent at least, of popular opinion; and the verdict rendered by the people was one of unqualified condemnation. More fortunately still, the Governor proved to be too much of a statesman to launch the little Confederation bark amid such breakers as these. By prompt and timely yielding to public opinion he has doubtless averted consequences which might not unlikely have been even more serious than those presenting themselves at Winnipeg. Had the Governor been less yielding, and had the Representatives of the people been less firm, British Columbia might have afforded a still more painful and startling illustration of the impropriety of leaving to chance or individual caprice what ought to have been carefully defined by Act of Parliament. Let us hope we have now seen the last of this class of dangers and difficulties in connection with the extension of the Dominion. With the exception of the great country intervening between British Columbia and Ontario the other portions of British North America already possess a distinctive colonial existence,—possess constitutions of a more or less liberal character. Referring to the former, we cannot concur in the view of the Hon J. Howe, that the country should have passed through the Crown Colony state before forming part of the Dominion. Such a process would have been a needless waste of time and trial of the patience of the people. Confederation could endure no such delay. The admission of that country as a Territory, rather than a full-fledged Province, would appear to be suggested by circumstances as well as by the expressed wishes of the people; and the further dealing with that enormous stretch of country as it becomes developed and settled up must, in a great measure, be left to the future. Respecting the admission of the colonies now in possession of Constitutional Governments there should be less difficulty. In their case uniformity of constitution appears not only practicable but important. Nor are we inclined to question the propriety of leaving in the hands of each Province such a wide power in dealing with its constitution. It strikes us that a greater degree of uniformity than is likely to be obtained under existing conditions is highly desirable. Every Province ought to possess, on entering the Dominion, a Constitution based upon the great and only true principle of Responsible Government. This much should be a uniform condition. How far the Federal Government should decide other principles of Provincial Constitutions may well form the subject of Parliamentary discussion; but we are greatly disposed to think that the sooner some common understanding is arrived at in order to secure greater uniformity the better for all parties. Ontario, the most populous, wealthy and important of all the Provinces, selected the least cumbersome and complicated form of government. It was the only Province which dispensed with the middle or 'old woman's' chamber, commonly called the Legislative Council. All the other Provinces retained that useless, often obstructive branch; and we infer from recent exchanges that New Brunswick is likely to be the first in following the example

of Ontario to rid itself of that incubus. That the other Provinces will follow there can scarcely be a doubt. Considerations of economy alone will greatly tend thereto. Once the four original Provinces have thus voluntarily attained uniformity in this particular it is not improbable that such uniformity may be perpetuated by Federal legislation. Whatever bearing the proposition referred to in the beginning of the present article may have upon this Colony, it may now be taken for granted that British Columbia will enter the Dominion upon a constitutional political equality with the people of the other Provinces—for however inimical to such a condition the personal views of the Delegates may be, they must have been taught that they do not go to Ottawa to carry out their own hobbies.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?—Where? To the Blue Post, where the lunch that is set from 11 till 3 each day would overwhelm an epicure with delight. Change of fare each day, with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding, and Toast in the Hole, which are 'institutions' at the Blue Post.

A MAP OF THE PEACE RIVER MINES, prepared from the best information at hand at the Lands and Works Office, and copied by permission of the H. N. Chief Commissioner, may be obtained of Fredk Dally, photographer, Fort street.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABELSON.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½cts, Hair Cutting 25cts, Shampooing 25cts. That original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—When emerging from winter and entering on spring, it is a wise and wholesome precaution to purify and cool the system by some alternative means to regulate disordered actions and to strengthen while it cleanses. This long sought medicine exists in Holloway's far-famed purifying and tonic Pills, which cost only a trifle, and will ward off serious diseases which too frequently result from the want of attention to the system. This medicine, so innocent in its nature, and so searching in its operation is suitable for all ages and for both sexes. It is especially adapted for soldiers and sailors, and is an indispensable requisite for colonists and persons proceeding to foreign countries where climates harass the constitution.

When all employment becomes irksome and the mind incapable of continued application to any subject through weariness and exhaustion of the body, than some healthful tonic, acting gently but surely upon the liver and stomach, and gradually increasing the force of the circulation, and of the digestive system will be found to remove the difficulty. Such a medicine is Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINAGR Bitters, which in purifying the blood renovates the system giving it renewed vitality and force as of youth again.

New Advertisements.

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Victoria, 19th April, 1870. ap20 d&w

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STAGES

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NOTICE.

MR SOMERVILLE WISHES ALL ACCOUNTS

presented and all books returned (one copy of

North and Gordon's Encyclopedia in particular) on or before

the 23rd April.

L. & J. BOSCOVITZ.

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FURS AND HIDES.

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Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Copartnership heretofore existing between James

M. Rogers and Edward C. Fisher, of 70 Mile House, has

been dissolved by mutual consent; the said James M.

Rogers carrying on the business, collecting all debts, and

paying all liabilities of the said firm.

JAMES M. ROGERS.

EDWARD C. FISHER.

Witness—S. J. McMillan,

70 Mile House, April 1st, 1870. ap15

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company

LIMITED.

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING

of the Shareholders of the above-named Company

will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad St.

and Frontage Alley, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY 26th

instant at 1 o'clock p.m. H. GASTON, Secretary

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APRIL 13th, 1870

GEORGE ROBINSON.

DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS

his friends and the public that he has

taken an office at SHAKESPEARE'S PHO.

TOBACCO, ROOMS, Government street,

and hopes thereby to be enabled to give more prompt

attention to the increasing demands upon his services by

public patronage.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 11 TILL 4.

Terms moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. mh30

New Advertisements.

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Mrs. F. M. Bates!

Supported by a Company of unequalled excellence.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21,

Will be presented the sensational play entitled
STREETS OF NEW YORK, OR
FRAUD AND ITS VICTIMS.LUCY FAIRWEATHER.....MRS F. M. BATES
Alida (sung) (with song).....Miss Mandeville
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PRICES AS USUAL.

Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN CONNECTION
with his two sons, will still continue to carry on
the business of HOUSE-SHOING, BLACKSMITHING &
WAGON MAKING in all its branches.
Carriages, Light and Heavy, made to order and re-
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The kind and liberal support of a generous public, as
extended to her late husband is solicited.
Several Heavy Wagons on hand.
ap20 1m MRS. M. CAMERON.

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FRED WATERS, PRACTICAL GAR-
dener and Florist, offers his services to any one re-
quiring Gardens laid out, Planting or Pruning, by the job
or day.
Orders left at MITCHELL & JONSTON'S Seed Store,
Fort street, will be promptly attended to. mh22 1m

ODD FELLOWS'

Anniversary Festival,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Victoria Lodge, No. 1. and Columbia
Lodge, No. 2.THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF
the United States having in grateful recognition of
the Hand of God, in the preservation and prosperity of
Odd Fellowship, set apart THURSDAY, the 26th day
of April, a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the
entire jurisdiction. The Members of the above lodges
have resolved to hold Thanksgiving Services in the
Theatre on that day, at half past 2 o'clock, to which all
friends of the Order are cordially invited.

ORATOR OF THE DAY:

BRO. HON. JOHN ROBINSON, M. L. C.
The VOLUNTEER BAND will be in
Attendance.

Dress Circle Reserved for Ladies and their escorts.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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WILL BE HELD IN THE

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Tickets for which—not transferable—may be had of

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J S Drummond, Lou & Vigellus,
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For further particulars see programmes. ap19

Just Received Per ROBERT COWAN,

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200 BBLs. NO. 1 & NO. 2 S. I. SUGAR,

In Bond or Duty paid

2000 lbs. KONA COFFEE

50 bbls Very Best MOLASSES

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Yates street

Victoria, B.C. April 15, 1870. ap19 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the steamer Sir James Douglas will be laid up for

repairs for one month, from the 6th day of May.

JOSEPH W. TROTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria, April 18, 1870. ap19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the steamer Sir James Douglas will leave Victoria

for Sooke at 7 a.m. on Saturday next, the 20th inst., carrying

Passengers and Freight, and return the same day

leaving Sooke at 2 p.m. calling at the Race Rocks Light

House, both going and returning.

After the steamer undergoes repairs, of which notice

is this day advertised, she will make regular trips

from Victoria to Sooke and back every fourth Saturday.

JOSEPH W. TROTCH.

Lands & Works Office, April 18, 1870. ap19

Supreme Court of British Columbia,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WILLIAM A. PETERSON FOR A DJU-

VICATION of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day

April, A.D. 1870, both under and against ERNEST

MULLER, of Victoria District, Vancouver Island, British

Columbia, Tanager, and having been declared a bank-

rupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Hon

Judge, on the 6th day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon,

and on the 11th day of April, instant, at the hour of adjournment,

at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make full dis-

covery and disclosure of his assets and debts, when and

where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their

debts and at the first sitting to choose an assignee, and at

the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examina-

tion.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have

any claims against him, are not to pay or deliver the same but

to Mr Richard Woods or Mr Charles E. Pooley, the official

assignees, whom the said Chief Justice has appointed, and

give notice to Mr Richard Woods, Post-office collector, Bastion

street, Victoria, the Solicitor in the matter of this peti-

tion.

RICHARD WOODS,

CHARLES E. POOLEY,

Registrar's Office, 8th April, 1870. Official Assignees. ap17

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At the old stand of Wells & Co., is prepared to supply

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Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,
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Have for Sale Wholesale and Retail an entire NEW STOCK of Island Raised

Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seeds,

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And every description of NURSERY STOCK.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, April 21, 1870.

Legislative Council.

Wednesday, April 20,

Council met at 1 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the

LAND BILL.

After a long discussion several amendments were made. Clause 17 was struck out and the two following clauses added:

17. Every holder of a pre-emption claim shall be entitled to be absent from his claim for any period not exceeding two months during any one year. As an ordinary rule he shall be deemed to have permanently ceased to occupy his claim when he shall have been absent continuously for a longer period than two months unless leave of absence has been granted by the Commissioner as hereinafter provided.

18. If any pre-emptor shall show good cause, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, such Commissioner may grant to the said pre-emptor leave of absence for any length of time not exceeding four months in any one year, inclusive of the two months' absence from his claim, provided for in clause 17.

DESERTION.

A communication was received from His Excellency containing a bill making provision for the prevention of desertion from ships. The bill was read a first time.

ROAD AMENDMENT BILL.

Read a second time.

COURTS MERGER BILL.

This bill was committed and reported as complete, read a third time and passed.

COURT FEES BILL.

Committed and reported complete, read a third time and passed.

CEMETERY BILL.

Read a second time.

LOAN BILL.

Read a third time and passed.

REGISTRATION OF TITLES BILL.

Read a third time and passed.

BOAT TAX.

Mr Drake moved that his Excellency be respectfully requested to take into consideration the position of persons letting out pleasure boats for hire, in order that a reduction in the present duty of \$10 a year for each boat be made; and this Council respectfully suggests that a license be granted for the business in lieu of a special tax on each boat.

BILL OF SALES ACT.

Council went into committee on the bill and reported progress.

MUNICIPAL FEES BILL.

Was reported complete by the committee. Bill read a third time and passed.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr Robson moved an address to the Governor recommending that the sum of \$5000 set down in the Estimates for Immigration be appropriated towards establishing an Immigration and Intelligence Office at San Francisco. Lost—6 to 8.

Council adjourned to meet at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

A 'SMART' GEOLOGIST.—Professor Whitney, State Geologist of California, disputes the statement of Dr Robt Brown of Edinburgh, that "California must depend for coal on British Columbia," and adds that there is no difference in quality between the coal of Bellingham Bay and that of British Columbia. The proof of the pudding is said to be in the eating. Now, if there be no difference in quality between the two coals how does it chance that a prohibitive duty falls to shut British Columbia coal out of the San Francisco market where it commands from \$1.50 to \$3 per ton more than coal from Bellingham Bay? The fact is, all the veins yet discovered on the Pacific Coast north of 49 and north of 54.40 are much inferior to that obtained between those lines, and Professor Whitney having examined personally all the seams is as well aware of the fact as anyone. He merely seeks, by depreciating our value, to comfort his countrymen in their disappointment in not being able to obtain British Columbia on the terms proposed two years and a half ago by the Original Annexationist of The News.

CONFEDERATION AND PROTECTION.—On the 25th ult, a large meeting was held in Toronto to discuss the question of Free Trade and Protection, when a resolution demanding a continuance of the present Free Trade policy was voted down and the following amendment substituted by a large majority: "That it would be the exercise of a wise and practical statesmanship on the part of the Government to so shape its legislation in the adjustment of a tariff as will, without increasing the burdens of the people, afford a moderate amount of protection to the producing, manufacturing, mechanical and other industrial interests of the country, as against the known advantages of foreign competitors for the trade of our own markets."

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, with Capt Insley and sister, Mrs Woods, Mr Eklhof and two or three other passengers, arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock last evening. The steamer Marion, loaded with potatoes for Burrard Inlet, was captured below New Westminster on Saturday during a squall, and Thomas Reid and his wife were drowned. The bodies were not recovered. Reid was a Scotchman and Jones a Welshman. Cooper's sawmill, at the mouth of Harrison River, is nearly completed. It will cut white pine of which there are extensive groves in the vicinity. The new brick and limekiln of Mr Peers, at Harrisonmouth, will be ready for operations in about a month. Vegetation is backward on the mainland as well as the island.

THE steamer Verana sailed yesterday morning for Port Townsend to take a cargo of goods from that point to Cape Flattery, where Messrs L & J Boscowitz of this city have established a depot.

THE New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company has brought a suit against the United States for \$32,420, the cost of sending five despatches from Secretary Seward to the United States Ministers at London and Paris.

THE report in circulation yesterday as to the next sailing-day of the Active was incorrect—no announcement concerning her movements having been received here.

ALHAMBRA HALL.—Mr Frank Richards is preparing Alhambra Hall for theatrical entertainments. The stage has been removed from the east to the west side of the room and new scenes of rich and beautiful designs have been painted by Mr Petherick, the artist. The drop-curtain represents a scene on the Rhine, the perspective being well wrought. Another scene represents the east side of Government street, as it appeared before the fire that destroyed the French Hotel and adjoining buildings. A company is expected to arrive from San Francisco in a few weeks to play at the Alhambra. We may add that the new arrangements enhance rather than detract from the accommodations formerly enjoyed by balls and parties, and that elegantly furnished dressing rooms have been provided. The Odd Fellows' Anniversary Ball will be held at the Alhambra on Tuesday next.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.—After a week of active preparation the great sensational drama of 'The Streets of New York' has been got ready and will be played this evening for the first time. The piece abounds in startling tableaux. The Fire Scene is one of the most thrilling productions of the sensational school and is so lifelike in its character as to throw the Railway Scene from 'Under the Gaslight' into the shade. The 'Streets of New York' too, possesses a merit which 'Under the Gaslight' has not. It has a plot well marked out and connected from beginning to end. Mr Bates has been to much expense in arranging the machinery and scenery necessary for the successful production of the drama and deserves, what we believe he will command, a generous support from the public. Seats and boxes may be secured to-day between the usual hours.

The following item appears in the Montreal telegraphic correspondence of the Toronto Globe: "Prince Arthur is to visit California before returning to England. He will make the trip about the latter end of April or the beginning of May by the Pacific Railway. He will afterwards return to Montreal and take his departure along with the Blue Brigade for England, preferring to return home by troopship rather than by any of the lines of steamer."

ACCEPTED.—Messrs. Trutch, Helmcken and Carrall have consented to go to Ottawa as Confederation Delegates; but should they bring back the Terms unaccompanied by a guarantee of Responsible Government they might better have remained at home.

THE steamer Oter, for the Northwest Coast, sailed yesterday morning. She carried about 60 passengers, 36 of whom were booked for the Skeena.

THE captain of the Big Bend steamer '49'—Leonard White—died at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th inst. of consumption.

THE California sails from Portland to-day for Victoria direct.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The conflict which has been going on for some time in New Brunswick between the Legislative and Executive Councils has resulted in a complete triumph of the principle of Responsible Government, and has overshadowed most clearly the doom of another of those obsolete and obstructive appendages to representative legislation in England upon the colonies from a dread of giving the people full power to manage their own local affairs. The cause of quarrel was the removal of Mr Boldford, who had been Clerk of the Legislative Council for twenty years, and the appointment in his stead of Mr Biss by the Government. This act was viewed by the Legislative Council as an interference with their constitutional rights on the part of the Government. The Legislative Assembly took the matter up and passed resolutions sustaining the Government and an决iding to recognize the acts of what they regarded as an irresponsible body. The Morning News, in remarking upon the matter, says: "We are really pretty much inclined to think it had better be wiped out. If fifteen hundred thousand people in Ontario can do without such a House why cannot we do without it? What is the use of it just now except to spend money and do mischief? And if but little can be said in its favor on the score of its being useful, still less can be claimed in its behalf on the ground of its being ornamental. It is destructive on stationery, death on parchment, and powerful on a stingsencies—but it certainly is not a thing of beauty, and cannot be a joy forever in this small Province. If not wiped out at once it is fated to disappear at no very distant day." Dr Tupper's name has been repeatedly mentioned of late in connection with the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-West. The Doctor would be missed in Parliament; nevertheless he would make an excellent Governor. He is a man of ability, energy and courage, a well-tried Unionist, and is thoroughly British in spirit and principles. Mr Needham introduced a bill in the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to provide for women holding property in their own right to vote for members of the Provincial Assembly, and also to abolish the property qualification of members of that Assembly. The bill was carried through all its stages and passed. A dispatch issued to Mr McDougall under date Ottawa, 24th Dec. 1869, from the office of the Secretary of State for the Dominion, has been published. The dispatch certainly places Mr McDougall in a most unfavorable position. It would appear that he had conducted himself with great discretion than was supposed; and great credit is laid upon the course he pursued, as conducive to the lamentable condition of affairs which supervened. It would appear from this dispatch that Mr McDougall did countenance the most reprehensible expedient of employing the Indians in order to the subjugation of the whites! A very important meeting upon the subject of free trade vs. protection was held at Toronto. The protectionists carried the day, passing a resolution favoring the protection of agriculture and manufactures. The announcement in Canada of the execution of one Scott, at Red River, by order of the Provisional Government, gave rise to a feeling of intense indignation. The Toronto Globe, in a somewhat violent article, holds the Dominion Government responsible for the act, claiming that had it adopted a more decided policy it would never have dared to perpetrate such an outrage. The general feeling appears to be one of vengeance, and subsequent intelligence by telegraph indicates the firmer policy of the Dominion Government towards the Winnipeg insurgents. It was thought that the Dominion Parliament would not rise till sometime in May. It would take an Easter recess of ten days. A new weekly line of steamers between Montreal

and Pictou (N.S.) will be established during the coming summer. The Hon T Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, a member of the House of Commons, died on the 28th ult. The House of Commons, on receiving the announcement, adjourned, as a mark of respect. On the 29th Mr Mills introduced the following Resolution:

"That the British North America Act, 1867, declares that it shall be lawful for the Queen on addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada to admit Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territory, or either of them into the Empire on such terms and conditions in each case as are in the addresses expressed and the Queen thinks fit to approve."

"That the four Provinces of the Dominion are declared by the British North America Act to be severally united, under which form of union the powers of Provincial Legislatures are derived from the same high source as those of the Federal Legislature, and cannot be altered or abridged by that Legislature; and it is essential to the federal principle that the terms and conditions of admission into the Dominion of the remaining Provinces and Territories of British North America should be settled and secured in like manner."

"That it is expedient that her Majesty's Order in Council for the admission of the Northwest Territory into the Dominion of Canada should contain such terms and conditions as will secure to the people of the Territory certain powers of self-government."

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There are indications of a reaction of public sentiment in the McFarland case which before the trial strongly favored the prisoner. The papers in and out of the city, which formerly sympathized with him, are now asking for his conviction. He will probably be cleared on grounds of insanity.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Naval Committee have reported favorably on the Bill for the relief of the survivors of the Oneida. A resolution offered by Sumner was passed making inquiry as to what legislation is necessary to secure equal rights on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This is the affair of the colored member of the Georgia Legislature being refused admission to the Gentlemen's Car and compelled to ride on the platform. A large number of Bills were introduced and referred, including a Bill proposing an amendment to Constitution to prevent donations to Southern sectarian schools, and one authorizing the Southern Minnesota Railroad to connect with the North Pacific Railroad. A Bill prepared by Raine for the appointment of members of Congress, fixing the number of members at 275 exclusive of the representatives of States to be hereafter admitted, no State to suffer reduction till after the 42nd Congress, was offered and passed by 86 to 83 under suspension of rules. The House went into committee on Tariff Bill, which passed without amendment. A number of sections were read relative to iron, the duty fixed on pigs being 87 per ton. Grainward moved to reduce the tax. It was opposed, and Commissioner Wells was attacked as a British agent in the American service. Butler offered and moved to reduce duty from 87 to 85 per ton. Adopted by 66 to 64 amidst much excitement.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Gen Butler proposes to offer in the House a Bill to abolish the income tax, and moved that an amendment be adopted to the effect that no part of the interest paid on all invested capital, including national and state bonds, on all loans running longer than one year, on dividends from Banks, Insurance Companies, Railroads, &c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—At a meeting of the Tammany Society to-night Wm M Tweed was elected Grand Sachem. Oakley Hall heads the list of Sachems in council.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Fenian Congress will meet at the Masonic Hall to-day. O'Neill's party denounces the Savage party as impostors, and their Congress at Chicago last week, it is claimed by O'Neill, had no power to establish an executive committee, and the proceedings are worthless. It is stated that O'Neill has been acting in concert with the Port Garry insurgents for the last two months. The sympathy of the entire organization is with Reill and his followers. O'Neill avows sympathy with Reill and says he will aid him when he can. It is stated that twenty thousand stand of arms with ammunition are secured at Boston and New Orleans and other heavy purchases were made in the latter city. Part of these arms are distributed in towns along the Vermont border, and another portion were shipped via Chicago to some point on the Western frontier of Canada and vicinity of Red River Territory. The proposed campaign, from what can be learned, embraces not only the invasion of Canada at a point between Toronto and Montreal near the latter place, but an expedition to join Reill's forces on the North-western Territory. Telegrams from Chicago and St Paul say that supplies and ammunition are being forwarded to some points further out.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—At 5 o'clock A. M., yesterday a slight shock of earthquake was felt at Oakland.

The steamer Continental which arrived last evening brings the following: Matters at Mazatlan are in statu quo. Vegai is 80 miles from the city with 300 well armed men, but a large force is ready to defend the city and he dares not attack. In the meantime Legends, who is at Tepic, refuses to render him any assistance, and he must soon run from the sea shore. He will be captured with a certainty of being shot after having broken his parole at Colona and then taken up arms against the Government.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Letters received from New York indicate that H. W. Webb is still entertaining a notion of running the steamers Nevada and Nebraska in opposition to Hollanday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The through Pullman train gave San Francisco on Thursday instead of Wednesday as heretofore. Pullman will introduce this season new cars for excursion parties to travel across the Continent at their leisure. An excursion train will go to Boston in May, another in June and take parties that have engaged for trips to California and back.

Europe.

PARIS, April 17.—Troops have been sent to Commeny and Berwert, where there are symptoms of a strike among the miners. There are serious disorders all over Portugal and some fighting in which several were killed and wounded.

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Professor Whitney denies in toto the statement emanating from Robt Brown of Edinburgh, Scotland, that California must depend on British Columbia for coal; the Professor says there is no difference in quality whatever between the coal of Bellingham Bay and that of British Columbia.

Canada.

OTTAWA, April 19.—A hundred Chippewas have offered their services to the Government of the North West Territory.

HALIFAX, April 18.—The Newfoundland Assembly has protested against Earl Granville's withdrawal of troops from the Colony. Prince Edward Island legislature has rejected the resolutions in favor of Confederation with Canada by a vote of 19 to 5. Nova Scotia Assembly has passed a bill that in future elections shall be by ballot, and the House has also agreed unanimously to Tackler's resolution condemning the Dominion (so called) national policy.

Europe.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Search for arms continues in Ireland. Collisions between citizens and military occurred on Friday at Kaulauk. Fire-arms were used and several were killed and wounded.

Cuba.

HAVANA, April 18.—Capt General telegraphs from Puerto Principe, that the insurgents under Domaz and Diaz attempted to pass lines of Valmendez's division at Cuernavaca for the purpose of invading the jurisdiction of the Bayonnes and were repulsed with a loss of a hundred and seventy killed. They fled in great confusion and were utterly demoralized.

Third Dispatch.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The O'Neill faction of the Fenian Congress assembled to-day. Fifty or sixty delegates were present. It is stated that the Chicago members were refused admission, but this is doubtful. Further proceedings are unknown; but there is a report current that 20 to 30 officers leave to-night for the frontier to take command of the advance guard.

The steamer Seitia, which arrived to-day, brought the remains of Minister Borlengue, in charge of his eldest son. The Chamber of Commerce escorted the body to the Hoboken and Boston boat.

Europe.

BERLIN, April 19.—Count Bismarck is very ill at his country house in Pomerania. A consultation of physicians has been summoned.

The Berlin Post states that the Cabinet of St Petersburg is desirous of renewing its diplomatic relations with the Holy Chair, and M Waselef has been sent to Rome partly to observe and report on the progress of the Council, and partly to win the fathers for Russian views with respect to the Catholic Church in Poland. Monsignor Czacki a Polish abbot of great influence in Rome, is said to favor the Russian proposals, and to be busily engaged in advocating them, not only among the bishops but to Cardinal Antonelli himself. The Marchioness de la Barre Bodenham, a pious lady of Polish birth, who is said to have exercised no small influence on the mind of the Marquis de Bute at the time of his conversion, is also zealous in furthering the views of the Russian government.

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Witness, J. Wm Charles, 1st of Feb, 1870,
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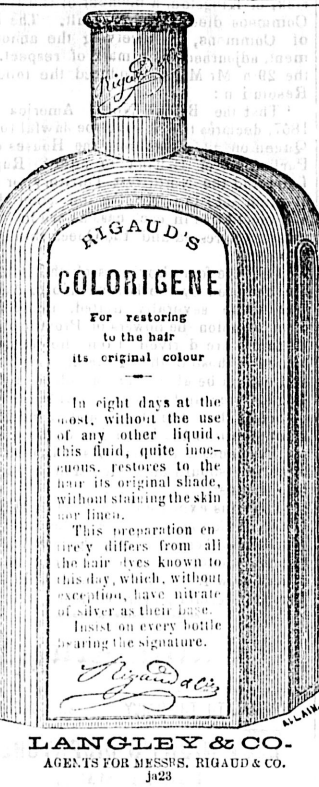
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